Reply of Government.—Rules regarding transit of timber are under consideration.

Subject No. 9.
Conservation and improvement of Sandalwood trees through raiyats.

Summary of discussion.—Raiyats may be encouraged to grow and conserve sandal trees on their lands by giving them a moiety of the value of the wood thus produced.

Per contra, Mr. Nanjunda Rao of Davangere spoke in support of the orders now in force.

Reply of Government.—Government are not prepared to comply with this request at present.

Subject No. 10.
Defects in the collection of sandalwood.

Summary of discussion.—The practice of felling immature sandal trees should be discontinued and the collection by the Forest Department limited to dead trees only under responsible agency.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao of Chikmagalur remarked that large quantities of dead sandal trees were lying uncollected in parts of the Jagar valley.

Mr. Ganesha Rao of Kadur D. F. Board stated that this was the case in the Kalasa magani also and that contractors to serve their own ends, were in the habit of cutting and removing trees near at hand.

Reply of Government.—The matter will be referred to the Conservator for enquiry and disposal.

Subject No. 11.
Sandal smuggling in British frontier.

Summary of discussion.—The smuggling of sandalwood in frontier districts should be prevented by the entertainment of an adequate detective establishment and by a liberal offer of rewards.

Reply of Government.—Everything possible is being done to prevent smuggling.

Education.

Subject No. 12.
B. A. Curriculum at Mysore and Bangaloro.

Summary of discussion.—Students taking up certain subjects (Chemistry, Biology, Geology and Philosophy) for the B. A. Degree Examination are now obliged to go to Madras owing to the absence of arrangements for teaching the same in the Bangalore and Mysore Colleges.

Reply of Government.—The introduction of Geology and Philosophy is now under the consideration of Government. The others will be considered later on.

Subject No. 13.
A Students' Home at Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—The construction of a Students' Home at Bangalore having been sanctioned as announced in the address, people are very thankful for it.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 14.
More schools.

Summary of discussion.—Malnad villages are less densely populated than maidan villages, and education therein is in a very backward state. Schools with English teachers should be established in such villages whenever there is a prospect of 10 or 12 boys and girls attending them.